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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, starting at line 3 and ending at line 10, with the following new paragraph:

**PRIORITY INFORMATION**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/228,277, filed August 25, 2000, entitled "Concise Asymmetric Synthetic Method for Generation of Radicicol Analogs and Radicicol Conjugates", and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/304,553, filed July 11, 2001, entitled "Concise Asymmetric Synthetic Methods for Generation of Monocillin, Radicicol and Their Analogs and Conjugates, and the entire contents of each of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

**MARKED-UP COPY OF PARAGRAPH:**

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